Constitutional embargo fresh delimitation can only be taken after the aforesaid Bill becomes an Act. The Government would take necessary follow up action including bringing forward a Delimitation Bill as soon as the existing embargo is removed. Delimitation Commission would also naturally take some time to delimit the constituencies in the entire country. It is not, however, at present possible to give any time-frame for delimitation of the constituencies.

190. [*Transferred to the 8th May*, 1992.]

Bilateral Agreement with the United Arab Emirates

*191. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY :
SHRI KAPIL VERMA :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the President of the United Arab Emirates recently visited India and discussed several issues;

(b) if so, the details of the discussions held with the President of UAE;

(c) the outcome of the talks; and

(d) whether any bilateral agreement has been signed, if so, details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The discussions covered an assessment of the international situation and possible steps to strengthen bilateral relations.

(c) The talks confirmed the close identity of views on the international and regional situation and it was decided that in order to fortify bilateral relations, there will be an exchange of visits, both governmental and from the private sector.

(d) A bilateral agreement on avoidance of double taxation was signed.

Decision taken on ANC President's request

*192. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the ANC President Mr. Nelson Mandela has asked for Indian help to mobilise the support of friendly countries for holding free and fair elections for a Constituent Assembly in South Africa; and

(b) if so, what decision has been taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Companies Registered in Public Sector and Joint Sector

*193. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY :
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY :

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of companies that were registered in the year 1991-92 in public sector under State and Central Government and in the joint sector; and

(b) what are the names of the companies and the capital invested in those companies ?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI K. VIJAYA BHASKARA REDDY): (a) A total number of 15 companies in public sector under Central/State Government and in the Joint Sector were registered during the year 1991-92.

(b) The details alongwith the authorised capital of these companies are given in the statement. (*See* below). The amount of the capital invested in the newly registered companies is known only after the companies commence their business and their first Annual Reports/Returns/Balance Sheets become available.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Company	Central/ State/Joint Sector	Authorised Capital (Rs. in Crores)	Date of Registration
1	Jammu and Kashmir Women's Development Corpn. Ltd., Nehru Market, Jammu	State	5.00	27-6-91
2	Tamil Nadu Power Finance & Infrastructure Development Corpn. Ltd., 800 Anna Salai, Madras	State	0.10	10-5-91
3	Jammu and Kashmir State Handloom Handicrafts Raw Material Supplies Organisation Ltd., Khyam Chowk, Srinagar	State	1.00	29-11-91
4	National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation, 8 Balaji Estate, Guru Ravidas Marg, Kalkaji, New Delhi	Central	2.00	13-1-92
5	Puratchi Thalaivar M.G.R. Transport Corpn. Ltd., Kancheepuram Bus Stand, Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu Distt., Tamilnadu	State	0.10	24-2-92
6	Tamil Nadu Corporation for Infrastructural Development Corporation Ltd.	State	20.00	31-3-92
7	Fujitsu India Ltd., Chandigarh	Central	65.00	15-1-92
8	India Magnesia Products Ltd., Balaji Towers, 11/239 Ramakrishna Road, Salem	Joint Sector	1.00	01-7-91
9	Southern Iron and Steel Co. Pvt. Ltd., Perianaickenpalayam, Coimbatore	Joint Sector	1.00	11-9-91
10	Rana Sugars Ltd., Chandigarh	Joint Sector	15.00	30-7-91
11	PACL ALCO—VINYLS Ltd., Chandigarh	Joint Sector	30.00	18-7-91
12	Kisan Dugdh Udyog Ltd., Chandigarh	Joint Sector	1.00	14-1-92
13	Punjab Gears Ltd., Chandigarh	Joint Sector	1.00	27-1-92
14	ALTUS Organics Ltd., Chandigarh	Joint Sector	1.00	12-2-92
15	Arihant Trades Ltd., Ludhiana	Joint Sector	1.00	14-2-92

Amendment of Companies Act

*194. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an inter-ministerial working group has suggested various changes in the Companies Act, 1956;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI K. VIJAYA BHASKARA REDDY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Various suggesions have been made to speed up liquidation of industrial companies.

(c) These proposals will be considered as a part of the recodification of the Companies Act, 1956.